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This communication is in response to the telephonic enquiry by the applicant's attorney, Mr David G. Luetgen about the status of the application. The abandonment of the application on May 30, 2007 has been rescinded. The request for rehearing has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Narayanswamy Subramanian whose telephone number is (571) 272-6751. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached at (571) 272-6702. The fax number for Formal or Official faxes and Draft to the Patent Office is (571) 273-8300.

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